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June 1, 2011

# **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive (29210) Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Annual Request for Revised Rates

Docket No. 2011-207-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find a copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's ("SCE&G") proposed Public Notice of Filing in the above-referenced matter. Consistent with Docket Nos. 2009-211-E and 2010-157-E, SCE&G proposes to publish this notice one time in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

KCB/kms Enclosure

cc:

John W. Flitter

Jeffery M. Nelson, Esquire

(both via electronic mail and U.S. First Class Mail)

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE OF FILING

### **DOCKET NO. 2011-207-E**

# SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY – ANNUAL REQUEST FOR REVISED RATES

In Order No. 2009-104(A), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") authorized South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") to construct and operate two 1,117 net megawatt nuclear facilities ("Units") to be located at the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station site near Jenkinsville, South Carolina. In Order No. 2010-12, the Commission approved, among other things, an updated milestone schedule for the construction of the Units, and in Order No. 2011-345, the Commission approved an updated capital costs schedule. On May 27, 2011, SCE&G filed a request, with an effective date of May 30, 2011, seeking Commission approval of revised rates to recover the cost of capital associated with construction costs for the Units during the period ending June 30, 2011. The request for revised rates ("Request") was filed pursuant to the provisions of the Base Load Review Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-33-210 et seq. (1976, as amended); the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823 (1976, as amended); and in accordance with the terms of Commission Order No. 2009-104(A) as modified by Order Nos. 2010-12 and 2011-345.

The Base Load Review Act provides that, so long as the Units are being constructed in accordance with the construction schedules and cumulative cost forecasts approved under Commission Order No. 2009-104(A) as modified by Commission Order Nos. 2010-12 and 2011-345, SCE&G is allowed to recover through revised rates its weighted average cost of capital applied to all or part of the outstanding balance of construction work in progress. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-280(B).

SCE&G states that as of June 30, 2011, it will have approximately \$484,712,000 million in investment in the construction of the Units that is not reflected in current rates. In its Request, SCE&G seeks authorization to revise its current schedules of electric rates and charges to add the incremental revenue requirements related to this investment. The proposed average increase is 2.83% for the residential class, 2.67% for the small general service class and the medium general service class, and 2.49% for the large general service class. The amount and percentage increases vary by rate schedules within these classes, and individual customer bill increases may also vary depending upon actual usage patterns and amount of consumption.

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") will conduct a review and audit of the proposed revised rates and the information supporting them to determine their compliance with the terms of the Base Load Review Act. A report indicating the results of ORS's review and audit will be served on the Commission no later than July 30, 2011.

No later than **September 30, 2011**, the Commission will issue a revised rates order granting, modifying, or denying the revised rates as filed by the Company.

A copy of the Company's Request may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Request is available on the Commission's website at

www.psc.sc.gov and is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033.

Any person who wishes to provide written comments to the Commission and ORS concerning the revised rates and the information supporting them may do so anytime before **June 30, 2011**. Written comments should be sent to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the address below; the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Associate General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 220 Operation Way, Mail Code C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033. *Please refer to Docket No. 2011-207-E*.

Any person who wishes to provide written comments related to the report of ORS may file their comments with the Commission within one month from the date of the filing of the ORS report. Written comments should be filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the address below. Comments must be also served on ORS and simultaneously mailed or electronically transmitted to SCE&G and all others who have previously filed comments. *Please refer to Docket No. 2011-207-E*.

Within thirty days of the issuance of a revised rates order pursuant to Section 58-33-280(E), or within thirty days of the failure by the Commission to issue a revised rates order as required pursuant to Section 58-33-280(E), any aggrieved party may petition the Commission for review of the revised rates order or of the failure to issue a revised rates order in accordance with the terms of Section 58-33-285.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

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## **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

## **DOCKET NO. 2011-207-E**

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This is the certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's **Proposed Notice of Filing** via First Class U.S. Mail to the persons named below at the addresses set forth:

Jeffrey Nelson, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201 jnelson@regstaff.sc.gov

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Mary C. Salane

Cayce, South Carolina This 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011

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